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Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of the United States patent references, are also enclosed.

US application 10/544,041 is used in rejecting claims on double patenting grounds in the above application. Since the claims in '041 have similarities to the claims now pending and since some common references have been used in rejecting claims in the two applications, the Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions from '041 are included herewith and are cited as documents C2-C11 on the accompanying list of references. This will allow the Examiner to compare rejections and arguments made by the Applicants in the two cases. US 10/544,041 is national stage of PCT/EP2005/001687. The International Preliminary Examination Report for the PCT application has been included herewith and is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C1.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed document should it be applied as a reference against the claims of the present application. This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made.

Consideration of the cited document and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants have authorized the PTO to charge their credit card the RCE fee and do not believe that any additional fees are required for the present information disclosure statement. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/88288.

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